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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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For : METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING OPTICAL ELEMENT OF
: REFRACTIVE INDEX DISTRIBUTION TYPE
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Examiner : Not assigned
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Group Art Unit : Not assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 17, 2006

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the
above-identified application as set forth on the following
pages.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of
Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.